GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption against Dr. M.S. Padmaja, formerly District Co-ordinator of Hospital Services, Kadapa, and retired as Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, APVVP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada - Trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 27-08-2019 – Retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.08.2022 AN - Sanction of 75% of provisional pension pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings against her – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.819 **Dated:07.11.2023**

Read the following:-

1. Radio Message from Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB,Kadapa, Dated; 29.08.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.No.440, HM&FW (VC.I)Department, dated:30.08.2019.
3. From the DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr Rc No.72/RCT-TCD/2019, S-7, Dt:16.09.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.15, HM&FW(VC.I)Department, dated:07.01.2022.
5. From Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP., Vijayawada, Rc.No.72/RCT-TCD/2019, dt.26.07.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.HM&FW-20021/2/2020-VC-I Dtd:21.09.2022.
7. G.O.Ms.No.294, HM&FW(VC.I)Department, dated:17.11.2022.
8. e-office file Computer No.1871362 received from Commissioner, APVVP.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government, that Dr.M.S.Padmaja, District Co-ordinator of Health Services, Kadapa, YSR District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 27.08.2019 when she demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from the complainant for doing official favour and she was placed under suspension from Government service, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings vide G.O.2nd read above.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government have decided to revoke her suspension and reinstate her into service without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings against him under clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule-8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991. Accordingly, she was reinstated into service and posted as Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, APVVP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

3. In the G.O.7th read above, permission was accorded to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, to prosecute Dr.M.S.Padmaja, District Co-ordinator of Health Services, Kadapa, YSR District in a Court of Law for the offences punishable under Section 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 (Act 16 of 2108).

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, APVVP, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has informed that Dr.M.S.Padmaja, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, APVVP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada was retired on 31.08.2022 AN from service on attaining the age of superannuation and charges are still pending against the individual. Therefore, the Commissioner, APVVP, A.P, Vijayawada has requested the Government to accord permission for sanction of provisional pension in respect of Dr M.S. Padmaja, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, APVVP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada (Retd.).

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction of 75% provisional pension (Seventy Five percent only) of the normal eligible pension entitled under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to Dr. M.S. Padmaja, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Commissioner, APVVP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada (retired from service on the AN of 31.08.2022 on attaining the age of superannuation) without prejudice to the outcome of the departmental disciplinary case/Criminal proceedings pending against her.

6. The Director, Directorate of Secondary Health, Tadepalli, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh (erstwhile Commissioner, APVVP) shall take necessary accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. M. S. Padmaja, Deputy Commissioner O/o the Director, Directorate of Secondary Health, Tadepalli, Guntur, A.P, (erstwhile Commissioner, APVVP) through the Director, Directorate of Secondary Health, Tadepalli, Guntur, A.P.
The Director, Directorate of Secondary Health, Tadepalli, Guntur, A.P.
Copy to :
The Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Min. (HFW&ME).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Department.
The PA to Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Department.
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